

2-00 P.M.

RECONSTITUTION OF BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Announcement

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before answering the points raised by the Hon'ble Member Mr. Krishnan, I want to make an announcement that under sub-rule (1) of rule 224, I have reconstituted the Business Advisory Committee with the following Members :—

- 1 Sri Veerendra Patil (Chief Minister)
- 2 Sri Ramakrishna Hegde (Minister for Finance and Youth Affairs)
- 3 Sri K. Puttaswamy (Minister for Labour)
- 4 Sri D. Manjunath (Deputy Speaker)
- 5 Sri C. M. Desai
- 6 Sri A. R. Panchagavi
- 7 Sri S. Sivappa
- 8 Sri H. Siddaveerappa
- 9 Sri H. B. Jwalanaiah
- 10 Sri S. Gopala Gowda

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT ON BREACH OF PRIVILEGE NOTICE BY SRI M. S. KRISHNAN *re*: MATTER PUBLISHED BY "JANAVANI"

Mr. SPEAKER.—Mr. Krishnan had given notice of privilege motion against 'Janavani' daily in connection with the report published by it regarding the expunged portions of the debates in this House. As the House knows, the proceedings were expunged and a direction was also given to the Press not to publish the same. It appears that before an order for the expunction of that portion was announced, the Evening Edition of "Janavani" published certain matter without being aware of the directions given in the House. Now, they have sent me a letter of regret which I want to bring to the notice of this Hon'ble House. The letter is as follows :

" Respected Sir,

We express our deep regret for the publication of a report under the headline " VIDHANA-SABHEYALLI KOLAHALA-KARAVADA ONDU PRAKARANA " in our issue of Janavani dated 13-9-1968 inadvertently. We are publishing a statement expressing our regret for the same and also for using certain words for which objection has been taken in our issue dated 14-9-1968. We request you kindly to excuse us for the same."

They have also published their regret in their issue of 14th September 1968. Therefore, I think we should accept this apology offered by the paper authorities and end the matter here. I shall be guided by the sense of this House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ಹಾಗೆ ವಿಷಾದವನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಅಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಕೈಬಿಡಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಅಭ್ಯಂತರವೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—Sir, you have been pleased to read the letter which the Editor of Janavani has written. We are satisfied with that. As they have accepted the mistake, I do not press to raise the privilege motion Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now, according to the wishes expressed on the floor of the House, I accept the apology given by 'Janavani' newspaper authorities.

Sri K. H. PATIL (Hubli).—Sir, I have given two notices one is regarding the Khadi Board and the other is regarding a murder in Kortakoti. In view of the fact that the sessions is going to conclude in a day or two, I request that they may be looked into early.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall look into it.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—Sir, I have also given a notice yesterday.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That has not reached the Chair. I have made an enquiry in the office, and I find no such notice has been received from Mr. Patil. Anyhow, since the question has been raised by him I will deal with that.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—Sir, I had given notice under rule 312.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall look into it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ನಾನು ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ, ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ ನಡೆಯುವಾಗ ಸಚಿವರು ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನಿಲುವು ಏನು ಎಂಬುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೆ, ಈಗ ಕೆಲವು ಸಚಿವರು ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ—14 ಮತ್ತು 15ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ದಿವಸ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಚಿವರು ಹೋಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ನಿಯಮವನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು ಎಂದು ನನಗೆ ಅನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ತರುವಂತಹದು ಒಂದು ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ತಮಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ವಿನಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಾವು ಈ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸಬೇಕು.

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Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes, the hon'ble member may pass on the letter to the Chair.